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348. Samuel, born 1st Oct., 1768.
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350. Ollie, or Olive, born 21st May, 1772.
351. Delight, born 11th Feb., 1774.
352. Jonathan, born 7th October, 1775,
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Captain CHARLES ANDREWS, of
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half my new barn, and one-half my
the cider-mill.

Item. I give my son, Charles, the
house, and ten acres of parsonage lo

Item. I give my son, Chester, a
called the home-lot, with buildings.

Item. I give my daughter, Anne,
my daughter, Mille, ten acres of par

Item. I give to my daughter, Vi

Amount of inventory $4,206.47.

He had $10 distributed to him
will, in 1805.

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353. Elizur, born 8th Feb., 1770, married
East Hampton.

CEMETERY ABSTRACTS

CEMETERY NAME: Evergreen LOCATION: Fabius NY

NAME	BIRTHDATE	DEATHDATE	OTHER INFORMATION
Parker D. Andrews	1829	1872	
Gertrude	1830	1909	his wife
Annie	—	12 Dec. 1871	d. P.D. & C.A. 1 y. 8 m 4 d
Willie (son)	—	—	s P.D. & C.A - 9 Dec. 1871 - 8 y 10 m 6 d
Elijah Andrews			father of
Cleaza	25 Dec. 1758	19 June 1826	
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Hepsibah		15 Mar. 1867	wf of Cleaza 75 y
Orsemus Andrews		18 Nov. 1862	54 y 8 m 14 d
Mabel "		25 Mar. 1867	57 y 8 m 17 d
Elijah Andrews	21 Dec. 1811		
James M. "	18 Feb. 1814		
Geo. W. "	7 July 1816		
Chloe	16 Mar. 1818	2 Mar. 1897	
Mabel moth of			
Cleaza Andrews	15 Mar. 1762	6 Nov. 1846	
Warren "	12 Sep. 1824		
Parkes D. "	3-9 Jan. 1829		

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In memory of | REV. JOHN ALEXANDER | who departed this life | Aug. 28, 1830 | aged 65 years. |

The pious pilgrim & messenger | of Jesus now sleeps in dust to. | be wak'd in due season to life | everlasting. |

Apulia cemetery. The name is frequent in New England rolls. His wife lies beside him.

ELIJAH | Father of | Eleazar Andrews | Born | Dec. 25, 1758: | Died | June 19, 1826. |

MABEL, | Mother of | Eleazar Andrews | Born | March 15, 1762 | Died | Nov. 6, 1846. |

Evergreen cemetery. The name appears in the Conn. Line, Litchfield, 8 m. in '78, but there was a pensioner of this name in Hartford Co. in 1832.

THOMAS ANDREWS.—This pioneer came to Fabius with his son Josiah and was born in 1720. He married Hannah Winston Nov. 7, 1751, who was born Sept. 24, 1724. He was old for service unless very zealous, but the name appears in Capt. Spencer's Co., East Haddam, Ct., for 7 weeks in '75, and in Capt. Holmes' Co. of the same place in '77; also in Capt. Sizer's Co. of Artificers, Simsbury, May 1, '78, and in Capt. Hungerford's Co. in '81. He was in Southington, Ct., in 1790.

MR. STEP- | HEN DAVIS | Died May | 20th 1827 | Ae. 76 | Y. & 6 M. |

& MARGA- | RET his | Wife Died | July 9th | 1826. Ae. | 70 Y. 10 M. | & 15 D. |

Blessed are the dead | who die in the Lord | from henceforth yea saith | the spirit that they may | rest from their labours & | their works do follow them. |

Apulia cemetery. Eight are in the Mass. rolls and it was a frequent name in 1790. He was probably a soldier. He was born in Monson or South Brimfield, Mass., and married Margaret Chapin, Sept., 1787, who was born Sept. 14, 1755. They probably lived in Pittstown, N. Y., and went to Delphi about 1814. They had several children.—*Chapin Gen. p. 27.*

Rev. Soldiers Res. of Onondaga Co. - Beauchamp

JOSIAH HILLS. | died July 28th 1822; | aged 62 years. |

LYDIA HILLS | died March 6th, 1814, | aged 60 years. |

Evergreen cemetery, Fabius. He was a brother of Daniel before mentioned, and according to Hills Genealogy was born in Glastonbury, Ct., in 1757, where he lived in 1790. He has no Connecticut record but the name is in the Mass. rolls.

In | Memory of | ABNER HUBBARD | who died April | 22, 1831; | Aged 65 years | & 6 months. |

In | Memory of | ELIZABETH, | consort of | Abner Hubbard, | who departed this life | March 22d 1829, | In the 61st year | of her age. |

Old cemetery, Fabius village. The name is in Mass. rolls for '79-'82, but he was too young for those in Conn. rolls. In 1790 there were three of the name in Connecticut and none in Massachusetts.

ISAAC NEGAS | Died | Nov. 22, 1847, | Aged | 84 Years. |

PRISCILLA | Wife of | Isaac Negas | Died May | 30, 1848, | Ae. 85 Years. |

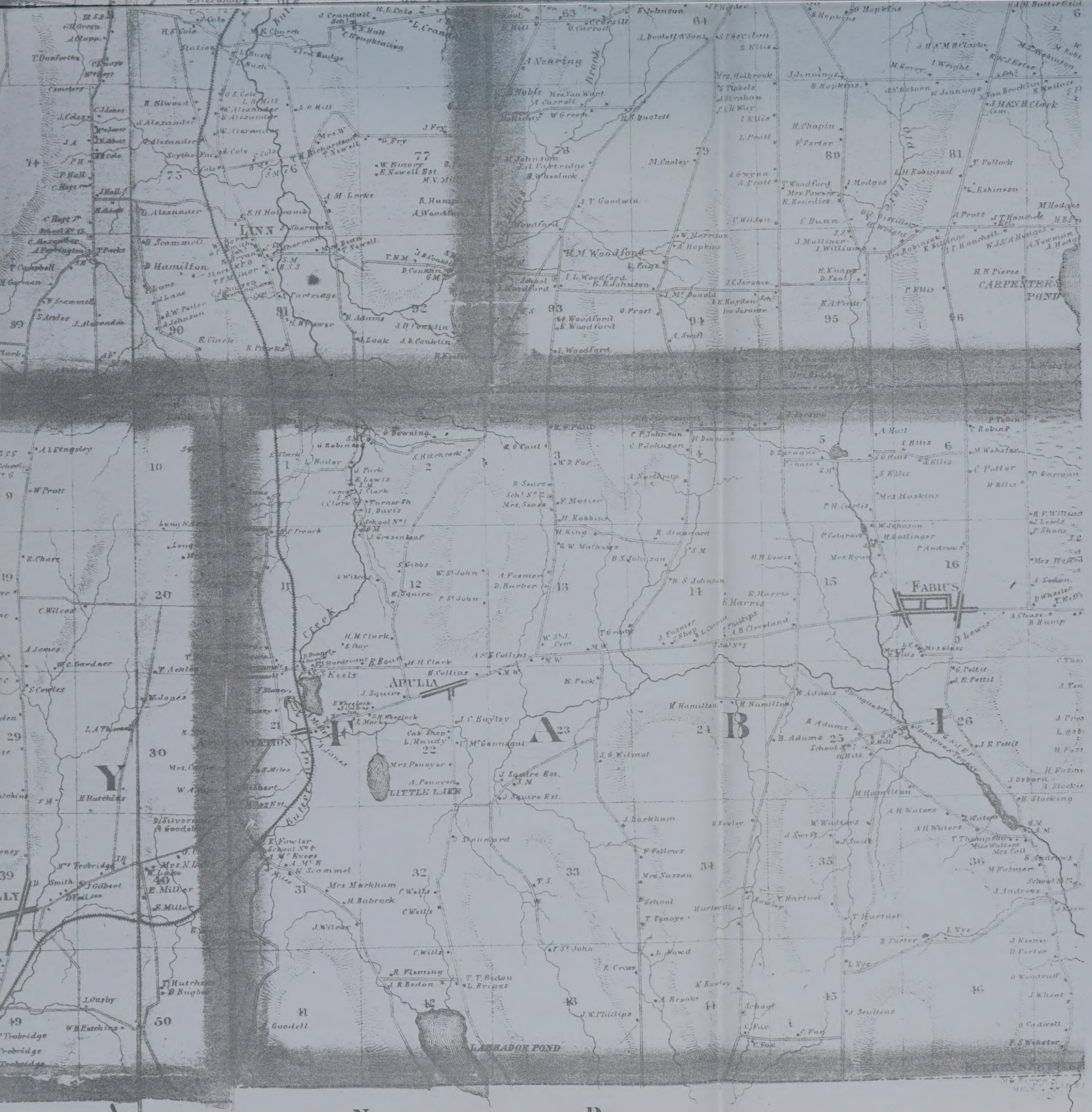
Beach cemetery, northeast corner of Fabius. Probably a soldier, as he was appointed lieutenant in the 3d company of Tiverton militia, R. I., in 1789, this indicating previous experience. Only rolls of R. I. officers are easily accessible. He was resident in Tiverton in 1790.

CAPT. JOHN SWIFT | Died Mar. | 10, 1838, | Aged 76 Y'rs. |

ANNA | Wife of | Capt. John Swift | Died Apr. 21, 1848 | Aged 87 Y'rs. |

Old cemetery, Fabius village. Name in Conn. Line from Middletown, Capt. Clark's Co., '77-'83, but the name was frequent in 1790. The title would indicate Revolutionary service. In the same cemetery David Waters, '65-'12, appears in Conn. rolls, but was too young for the dates given, except in the case of one reported as dead.

In | memory of | JOHN P. | WALLACE | who departed this | life, december the | 30th, 1811; | aged 58 | years. |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ANDREWS MEMORIAL: Alfred Andrews

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THEIR CHILDREN.

128. Elijah, born 6th Dec., 1731, married 4th Aug., 1761, Sarah Thompson.
129. Benjamin, born 5th June, 1734, married 10th March, 1763, Chloe Thompson.

FOURTH GENERATION.

49. *Simsbury, Conn.*

ASAHEL ANDREWS, fourth child and second son of John, of Hartford. He was a blacksmith, and located near Rocky Hill. He was executor of his father's will in the settlement of his estate, 1749. This will names his sisters, Elizabeth Carpenter, and Abigail Richards, but no mention of his brother, Jonathan, who probably had died young. His wife, it is said, was a Butler of Hartford, and his children born there. He bought, 27th Dec., 1752, of Jabez Cornish, of Simsbury, for £442 10*s.* money of "old tenor," a parcel of land on the east side of the river, at Weatogue,* viz., "my home-lot, with my dwelling-house, orcharding, and barn, ten acres, and also five and a half acres on the east side of the highway against said house-lot." He gave a deed of land lying in Hartford, 1758, and dated and signed it in Simsbury, and says the land once belonged to his father, John, and also to his grand-father, John Andrews.

THEIR CHILDREN.

130. William, born , married Ruth, daughter of John Humphrey, Esq.
131. Richard, born , married Catharine Messenger, of Simsbury.
132. Hezekiah, born. , married Mary, daughter of Daniel Moses.
133. Asahel, jun., born about 1736, married Phebe, daughter of Reuben Slater.
134. Hannah, born about 1738, married Michael Humphrey, 2d, of Simsbury.
Isaac, born about 1740, died young.

50. *Eastbury, Conn.*

ELISHA ANDREWS, eldest son of Stephen, of Glastonbury, and his wife, Sarah Gillet; record of his birth on the Hartford town books. He lived in East Glastonbury, and succeeded his father as clerk of the school society; he was both mechanic and farmer, as was common in our early history. He married 9th Feb., 1726, Ruth ———. He was first of four of the name in as many generations, being great-grand-father of Capt. Elisha, of South Manchester, now, 1867, living at the age of 78. Rev. A. B. Chapin, D. D., in his History of Glastonbury, says, Elisha Andrews, as clerk from 1743 to 1749, had few peculiarities of spelling, and wrote a respectable hand. He died 29th Jan., 1750, aged 43 years, 7 months, 19 days. He seems to have been a school-teacher, 1747.

* Indian name signifying a place or home of skunks, from the multitude that early infested the locality.

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Ruth, born 15th July, 1737.

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CHARLES ANDREWS, second son of Stephen, of Glastonbury; a mechanic and farmer; lived in East Glastonbury; married 10th June, 1740, Elizabeth Strickland, daughter of Benjamin, of the same town. He and his sons were in the army of the Revolution; eight men of the name of Andrews went from Glastonbury, and his son, Solomon, died there. Her estate distributed by Howel Strickland, and David Waters, 21st Sept., 1805, viz., to heirs of Solomon, $10; to heirs of Capt. Charles, $10; to Nehemiah, $10; to John, $10; to Benjamin, $10; to Sarah Fox, $10; to David, $10; to Elizabeth Pennfield, $10. The father died 3d June, 1790, in his 80th year; his widow died 1805.

THEIR CHILDREN.

Nehemiah, born 28th Feb., 1741, and died young.
138. Solomon, born 5th Nov., 1742, died near Ticonderoga, 29th Oct., 1776, in the army.
139. Charles, born 11th Aug., 1744, died 2d Nov., 1801, married 27th April, 1769, Anne Fox.
140. Nehemiah, 2d, born 28th May, 1746, married Hannah Fox; second, Elizabeth Scott, of Bernardston, Mass.
141. John, born 12th Aug., 1748, married Prudence Fox.
142. Benjamin, born 16th Aug., 1750, married 23d Jan., 1778, Abigail Covell.
143. Sarah, born 28th July, 1752, married Stephen Fox.
144. David, born 7th Nov., 1754, married 19th Oct., 1775, Rebecca Stratton.
Prudence, born 1st Sept., 1758, probably died young.
145. Elizabeth, born 30th Oct., 1762, married Abisha Pennfield.

53. *Danbury, Conn.*

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM ANDREWS, eldest son of Robert, of "Grassy Plain," in Danbury, Conn., and his wife, Anna Olmsted, born there, about 1721, married Sarah Taylor, of Danbury, (Bethel Parish;) she was dismissed from the Congregational church in Bethel, recommended and received to the Congregational church in Winchester, Nov., 1774; they had removed with a little colony of Danbury people to the north-west corner of that town, in the spring of 1773, when and where he had bought a farm of Lewis and Jesse Wilkinson, 17th April, 1773, for £120. Several families by the name of Benedict and Judd, came with this colony, and the locality there was called Danbury quarter, from this fact. Capt. Abraham Andrews was made moderator of the school society meeting in Winchester, 6th Dec., 1774, and school committee, 1773, and moderator of the town meeting, 26th Sept., 1783, all which, with his military title, shows

him to have been a man of stand
died there 29th Oct., 1805, aged
the Danbury and Winchester
after his uncle and grand-father
were made to administer on the
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146. Daniel, born about 1749, married
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ROBERT ANDREWS, second so
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His estate settled 16th April,
amount $570.28. The widow,
only son, was administrator, and

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153. Robert, born , married Sa
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157. Sarah, born , married Job
158. Lucy, born 6th December, 1773,
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JOHN ANDREWS, third son of
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"Wild Cat District," in Bethel, ju
Thomas B. Andrews lives. Joh
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Ethel Bolton

2, Hepsibah ——, d. July 20, 1742; Child: Isaac; d. April 28, 1753.—*Lapham's Rumford, p.* 307.

Bolster, Isaac, Boston, Mass.; from Great Britain, before 1715; int. m. Elizabeth Press, Nov. 3, 1715.—*Boston Rec. Com., Vol.* 28, *p.* 95.

Bolton, Agnes, of Palmer, Mass.; from Ireland; b. 1728; m. Hugh Smith, son of James, 1754; Children: Elizabeth, Joseph, Matthew, Elihu, Agnes, Mary, John; d. 1805.—*Temple's Palmer, p.* 535.

Bolton, Dr. Hugh, of Colrain, Mass.; from Tamlaght O'Crilly, Ireland, cir. 1730; m. Elizabeth Patterson, a sister-in-law of Jerome Bonaparte; Children: Hugh, Matthew, John, Nancy, Joseph; d. June 8, 1772, aged 85.—*Ms. owned by C. K. Bolton.*

Bolton, Thomas, of Gorham, Maine; from Tamlaght O'Crilly, Ireland, cir. 1720; m. Mary (McLellan) Craige; Children: William, Mary, Martha, Agnes; d. before 1788, aged 90.—*McLellan's Gorham, p.* 404; *Ms. owned by C. K. Bolton.*

Bolton, William, of Windham, N. H.; from Tamlaght O'Crilly, Ireland; m. Elizabeth ——; Children: John, David, James, Grizel, Agnes; d. Apr. 22, 1755 (?) aged 73.—*Morrison's Windham, p.* 347.

Bolton, according to the will of Samuel Bolton of Tamlaght O'Crilly, Hugh, Thomas and William were his brothers.—*Ms. owned by C. K. Bolton.*

Bolton, William, of Reading, Mass.; from Ireland, 1718; warned from Andover Jan. 30, 1718-19; m. Elizabeth White, 1720; Children: William, John; d. 1725.—*Bolton Genealogy, pp.* 4-6; *Andover Vital Records, Vol.* 2, *p.* 59; *Reading Vital Records, Vol.* 1, *p.* 29.

Bond, Robert, Portsmouth, N. H.; from Saint Mary Offerey, Devonshire, before 1722; m. Mercy Ham, Dec. 14, 1722.—*N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., Vol.* 24, *p.* 16.

Bone, Stephen, Boston, Mass.; from Canada 1736; baker; a deserting soldier given liberty to tarry by His Excellency the Governor.—*Boston Record Com., Vol.* 13, *p.* 318.

Bonner, James, B
1710; int. m.
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Vol. 28, *p.* 33.

Boody, Zechariah,
fore 1716; m.
dren: Elizabet
Hannah, Abiga
Boody Genealog
Durham, N. H.

Booker, John, of Y
m. Hester Ada
York, Me.; Chi
ter 1753.—*Wh*
Wills, p. 387.

Boothby, Henry, o
Children: Thon
moved to Scarb
p. 477; *Bourne*

Boothby, Thomas,
way of Halifax
dren: Richard,
Families, p. 47

Borland, John, of
1778; b. Irela
Children: Sally
sey C.; d. at
Boothbay, p. 40

Bosdell, Isaac, Port
1719; m. Mary
mouth, July 27,
24, *p.* 13.

Bosdet, Barnard, P
fore 1719; m.
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in their father's estate, west of the great river, and also all the interest his sisters, Hannah and Esther, had in it. His will was dated 19th February, 1739, and was proved in probate court, 1749. He made Asahel his son, executor, and gave his daughter, Elizabeth Carpenter, and his daughter, Abigail Richards, portions.

THEIR CHILDREN.

46. Jonathan, born 25th Nov., 1702, probably died young; he is not mentioned in the settlement of his father's estate.
47. Elizabeth, born 17th Feb., 1705–6, married ——— Carpenter.
48. Abigail, born 21st Feb., 1707–8, married ——— Richards.
49. Asahel, born 2d Dec., 1711, married ——— Butler, of Hartford.

14. *Glastonbury.*

X STEPHEN, son of John, of Hartford, and grandson of John and Mary, the settlers. He married 29th March, 1705, Sarah Gillett, at Hartford, and is next found in Glastonbury, where he, 1713, gave a quit-claim deed for a valuable consideration, of all his interest in his father's estate, to his brother John. He owned land in Glastonbury, 1716, (110 acres division by vote of the town, A. D. 1713,) and is said to have come to that town from "Poke Hill" Ferry, near "Wethersfield Folly;" his farm was the same owned and occupied by the late Chauncey Andrews, in the eastern part of the town. He was a school-teacher, 1745; had a portion of the common land set to him, 1757; he had land divided to him 1723, 47 acres "next to Hebron." He was the first clerk of Eastbury school society from 1731 to 1743, when his son Elisha succeeded him. He had a second wife, Prudence Scott. He first located at South Glastonbury, called "Shingle Hollow;" then, 1724, moved to Nipsic, or East Glastonbury. He taught school there 1742. The records in Glastonbury have his name both Andrews and Andrus.

THEIR CHILDREN.

X 50. Elisha, born 10th July, 1706, [Hartford town record.]
51. Dinah, born 10th August, 1708. " " "
52. Charles, born 3d Oct., 1710. " " "
52½. Eli, born

RAYMOND.

15. *Norwalk.*

SARAH, first child and daughter of Abraham Andrews, (cooper,) of Mattatuck or Waterbury. She was probably born at Waterbury, but baptized 9th March, 1683, at Farmington. She married Thomas Raymond, of Norwalk, who died about 1748–9, when his will was exhibited by his sons, James and Daniel, executors. In this will he gives his wife Sarah, names his sons, Abraham of Kent, speaks of his sons Comfort, James, Daniel, and Thomas; he gives his grand-children, Benjamin and

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APPENDIX III.

NEW FAMILIES ADDED FROM 1693 TO 1713.

ANDREWS, STEPHEN, came from "Poke Hill" ferry near "Wethersfield folly," between 1693 and 1713. There is no record of his family in Glastenbury, but he is said to have left (2) Elisha, Charles, and Eli. Charles is also said to have had (3) Charles, Solomon, David, and other brothers who went to Vermont. The present inhabitants of the Town, bearing this name are descended principally from the three last mentioned. Those who bear the name of *Andrus*, are no doubt from the same stock, but the imperfection of the *Records* does not allow of historical proof of the fact.

BEVIN, ARTHUR, though resident in Glastenbury for some time before its incorporation, was not a land, or householder until subsequently. He received a grant from the public lands of the town in 1696. His wife's name was Mary, and their children were—

John,	b. 1676.	Arthur,	b. 1686.
Mary,	b. 1678.	Joanna,	b. 1687.
Grace,	b. 1679.	Elizabeth,	b. 1690.
Mercy,	b. 1681.	Abigail,	b. 1692.
Thomas,	b. 1682.	Sarah,	b. 1694.
Desire,	b. 1684.	Anna,	b. 1696.

BEVIN, THOMAS, the tax payer in 1713, was the Thomas above named.

BIGELOW, JOHN, was a land holder in Glastenbury in 1709, and was a tax payer in 1713, but there is no record of his family if he had one, nor of any of the name, until 1762, when *David Bigelow, Jr.*, married Patience Foot, daughter of Nathaniel Foot, Jr.

COUCH, SIMON, had a grant of public lands from the Town in 1698. He married Rebecca Strickland, March 7, 1705, and had—

Rebecca, b. Feb. 25, 1706.
Susanna, b. Feb. 1, 1707, m. John Smith, Feb. 17, 1731, had five children.
Simon, b. Jan. 25, 1710.
Jonathan, b. ——— 1711, m. Sarah Pellett.

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Other Clerks. His successor as clerk of the society and schools from 1744 to 1761, was Thomas Welles, already spoken of as town clerk. His successors, William Welles, from 1764 to 1778, and Isaac Mosely from 1778 to 1774, were both excellent writers and good clerks. The next, Wait Goodrich, 1784, 1785, and Theodore Woodbridge from 1785 to 1794, were fair penmen. The proper school record ending here, we shall not pursue the subject further, only adding that both the matter and the manner of these records are creditable to all parties concerned, and the earliest of them are especially so. The school records of more modern days, would often suffer by a comparison with the earlier.

SECOND SOCIETY—STEPHEN ANDREWS.

The society and school records of Eastbury, are kept with much completeness and accuracy, but exhibit more peculiarities of orthography and less beauty of penmanship than those of Glastenbury. The first clerk, Stephen Andrews, from 1731 to 1743, made few deviations from the established order of spelling. We find him, however, sometimes strengthening a word with additional letters, as, *Sallerry*, *Leagually*, etc., for *salary*, *legally*, and the like.

Elisha Andrews. His successor, Elisha Andrews, from 1743 to 1749, had few peculiarities of spelling, and wrote a very respectable hand.

Stephen Strickland, the suceeeding clerk from 1749 to 1763, had more peculiarities than his predecessors, and has preserved the ancient usage of many of the colloquial expressions which still prevail among the people. He was the best representative of the present colloquial usage of the town. One of the most obvious of these corruptions is the insertion of an *r* before *ast*, as, *parst*, *larst*, etc., for *past*, *last*, and the like. Other corruptions, some of which can not be expressed in writing, are still common, and show the need of the school-master yet. A peculiar usage, of limited extent, still current in a part of the town is, "*Ourus* and *yourus*," for *our house* and *your house*.

Hezekiah Wickham, etc. The records of the next society clerk, Deacon Hezekiah Wickham, from 1763 to 1779, are

no improvement upon those of his predecessor, though he occasionally filled the post of school-master in his own society. We find also here, a phonographic representation of words still in use; as, in "*meeten*," "*keepen*," "*settelen*," etc., for *meeting*, *keeping*, *settling*, etc., with some occasional peculiarities, as, "*Pasneg*," for *parsonage*, etc. The successor of Mr. W. was Charles Andrews, who held the office from 1779 to 1794, whose record presents no striking peculiarity.

So far as any judgment can be formed from the character and contents of the records, both of school and society, it leads unavoidably to the conclusion that there has been a relaxation of effort in the cause of education since the first settlers passed off the stage. The high standard which our fathers created has been overlooked; the common interest of every citizen in the education of the community has been forgotten, and the obligation resting upon all to contribute of their means for this purpose, has been denied. As a natural, if not a necessary consequence of this state of things, public education has been neglected, public schools have been undervalued, and the public interest mistaken. Occasional efforts have been made to remedy this evil, sometimes, by establishing schools of a higher grade, with a higher standard of attainment, and sometimes by lowering the standard of the lowest; but as yet without any permanent success.

Glastenbury has, therefore, in this respect, a mission yet unperformed, upon which it is her duty and her interest to enter immediately. The light that gleams from her very name, the halo of glory that encircles her early English history, and the self-denying efforts of our fathers, all conspire to exhort us to spare no pains and shrink at no efforts, necessary to enable us to realize the vision of our forefathers, making Glastenbury conspicuous as a religious and an educated people.

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Andrews, John m. Hannah Gillet Apr. 23, 1702

Andrews, Stephen m. Sarah Gillet March 29, 1705

Andrews, Thomas m. Love Knight Nov. 20, 1702